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The Coming Campaign a Contest for Principles, Not Men.

Whatever may be the faults of the Democratic party—and who, having read its record, can deny them to be great and almost traitorous?—we certainly cannot put among them the charge of stupidity in political maneuvering.

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Many plans have been suggested to accomplish this end, and among them is this of Mr. Buckalew. In the recent election of members of the Constitutional Convention in New York, the delegates at large, comprising quite a large portion of the Convention, were chosen upon a general ticket, each voter being allowed to vote for only half of the whole number to be chosen.

The Reconstruction Bill in the Senate. The Senate yesterday passed Mr. Trumbull's Supplementary Reconstruction bill. It differs considerably in its details from that passed by the House the day before.

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representatives have voted against it. One party glories in its record, its earnest support of the war, its determined love of right and freedom, and its determination to so place traitors that their rebellious spirit must in the future consume itself, having no opportunity for disturbing the national repose.

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This cable report which we had some two months ago of the abolition of slavery in the Empire of Brazil, was subsequently found to be in advance of the event. But the emancipation movement has gone so far that the Emperor Pedro II, in his recent speech at the opening of the Brazilian Chambers, gave utterance to the following sentence:—"The servile element of the Empire cannot fail to merit opportunity for consideration, either in a manner to care for the high interests attached to emancipation, by respecting actual property, and without giving a profound shock to our main source of industry, agriculture."

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.—The State Department cannot only accept in-sult with an unflinching temper, but it is apparently rather fond of it, and can be browed and bullied into subservient civility easier than any spaniel. How else can we interpret the fact of its putting a Government vessel at the disposal of the wife of the Mexican leader Juarez for the voyage from New Orleans to Vera Cruz? At a Mexican port only a short time since an American vessel was boarded, and a prisoner torn from the protection of the national colors; straightway we reciprocate this friendly act by civilities to the wife of the Mexican President, as if we would placate the fury of that illustrious people. There is no trouble over putting a national vessel at the service of the wife of a Mexican; but when it is desired that the wife of Farragut should sail on a national ship, the tumult was terrible.

RUSSIAN NOTE ON IRISH AFFAIRS.

St. Petersburg, 9th (21st) July, 1867.—Monsieur le Baron de Schrenk, Russian Minister at London, for the regulation of the future destiny of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg encourages a hope that the Imperial Cabinet is pleased to recognize the utility of the services which the Government of the British Empire has rendered in the struggle for the repose and civilization of the world by initiating this Conference. In the Russian papers, the efforts calculated to spare Europe a war, of which it would be impossible to foresee either the extent or the results, are followed with the same path in other questions interesting the whole human race, it would not only be possible to avoid the danger of a European war, but to exhaust the sources of universal peace, which present certain difficulties which at the first sight are not so obvious as they appear.

PROJECTILES AND AMMUNITION.—The quantity of shot, shell, ammunition, etc., ordered by the British War Department for the year 1867-8 is thus particularized in a parliamentary paper lately published:—61,490 tin cups for Armstrong's guns, 85,507 boxes of various calibers, 33,140 rifled breech-loading shells for 7-inch, 12-pounder, 9-pounder, and 64-pounder guns; 144,500 muzzle-loading shells, 80,000 of which are for common 64-pounder guns; 2400 common riveted shells, 3586 rifled shells, muzzle-loaders, 21,160 Palliser shaped muzzle-loaders, of which 16,000 are for 7-inch guns. Of shot, 14,800 are ordered for 40-pounder Armstrong guns; 35,450 for case rifled breech-loaders, 12,000 of which are for 20-pounders, and 13,470 for muzzle-loaders, 8150 of which are for 64-pounders. The total cost for projectiles will amount to £243,864, £3600 of which is taken by contract work. A sum of £200,000 is given for contract work. The supply of gunpowder ordered for the manufacturing departments of the Government amounts to 14,360 barrels; and from private firms to 4760 barrels; the total cost thereof being £76,653.

CHEESE-MAKING IN CHESHIRE.—A meeting of agriculturists was held at Cheshire, England, on the 22d ult., to discuss the propriety of establishing a manufactory for making cheese. The meeting was presided over by the Hon. W. W. Russell, and was attended by a large number of gentlemen experienced by the small farmers of Cheshire in obtaining dairymaids and other labor necessary to be employed in making cheese, and thought it would be a benefit to the class mentioned if factories were established in central positions, to which farmers could send their milk to be made into cheese. The American system of cheese manufactories was referred to as affording an example of the successful carrying-out of the proposed scheme, and several gentlemen were of opinion that the results obtained in that country might be secured to Cheshire farmers. A committee was appointed to consider the proposal.

Queen Victoria is going to appoint her son-in-law, Prince Christian, as Ranger of Windsor Forest. This is one of the sinecures held by Prince Albert, and carries a handsome salary, and no work.

Wendell Phillips and family have taken up their residence for the summer on one of the most beautiful hills of Sterling, Mass.

FIRE IN NEW YORK TO-DAY.

A Brick Distillery Destroyed.—Loss Estimated at about \$30,000.—One Man Fatally Injured. At twenty minutes past 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning, a fire broke out in the whisky distillery of Engelhardt & Co., No. 305 Pearl street, extending through to No. 34 Vandewater street. The flames spread with wonderful rapidity throughout the premises. The two right watchmen, Peter and Philip Brody, were the first seen issuing from the building. Peter, it seems, was on the third floor at the time, and as the fire commenced on the second story he found it impossible to escape down stairs; he took to the window on Pearl street, got outside, and by clinging on the water ladder, managed to descend to nearly the second story, when he held save way and he fell to the sidewalk. He was picked up insensible, and conveyed to the Fourth Precinct Police Station. He soon after became conscious, and complained of his back and right thigh; blood was flowing freely from a severe wound on the leg. Sergeant Kelly called for a doctor, and he was conveyed to Bellevue Hospital. It is believed that the injury will prove fatal. Philip Brody escaped without injury, being down stairs at the time. John W. Harnett, the engineer, stated that he was on the roof when the fire started, and he alleges that it was caused by one of the tubs on the roof, and the fumes of the alcohol, coming in contact with the gaslight, taking fire. He had much difficulty in escaping; as it was, however, he received a severe cut on the arm, caused by broken glass thrown around by the explosion of alcohol.

The alarm was soon sounded, and the firemen quickly responded to the call; but in spite of their efforts they were unable to save the building. Finding their efforts unavailing, a second alarm was rung, which brought an extra force; but at the time our reporter left the scene, at half-past 2 o'clock, the adjoining buildings on Vandewater street had caught fire, and there was every indication that they would be destroyed. The value of the stock and building is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000, upon which there is said to be no insurance. The Fourth Precinct police succeeded in saving about forty barrels of liquor. They were finally compelled to retreat from the building, owing to the immense heat. The Public Grammar School No. 1, on Vandewater street, adjoining the distillery, was at one time in great danger, but by the efforts of the police and the citizens it was saved. It took fire several times, but was in each instance put out by the police and the citizens. The flames illuminated the whole lower portion of the city.—N. Y. Herald.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—OFFICE, No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, June 24, 1867. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on SATURDAY, the 6th of July next, and be reopened on TUESDAY, July 16, 1867. A Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of National and State Taxes, payable on and after the 15th of July next to the holders thereof, who may stand registered on the books of the Company on the 6th of July next. All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped. S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 130 CHESTNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, July 1, 1867. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on this date, a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share was declared, payable to the Stockholders, on and after the 15th inst. Transfer Books closed until 15th inst. 7 1/2 W. M. COLKETT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, No. 222 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, July 8, 1867. The Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT. payable on demand, free of taxes. CHARLES PLATT, Secretary.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, July 11, 1867. The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. payable to the Stockholders, clear of taxes, on demand. JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE FRANK GRANELLO, TAILOR, No. 921 CHESTNUT STREET, (Formerly of No. 132 S. FOURTH STREET), HAS JUST OPENED WITH AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS. Made up to the order of all Gentlemen who are desirous of procuring a first-class fashionable wardrobe. SCHOMACKER & CO.'S CELEBRATED PIANOS.—Acknowledged superior in all respects to any made in this country, and sold on most reasonable terms. New and Second-hand Pianos constantly on hand for rent, tuning, moving, and packing promptly attended to. AN UNPRECEDENTED TRIUMPH. THE "GRAND DESPATCH, PARIS, EXPOSITION, 1867," BY STEWART & SONS, OF NEW YORK, HAVE BEEN AWARDED BY THE EXHIBITION THE FIRST GOLD MEDAL OF MERIT FOR THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF PERFECTION IN GRAND, upright, and square pianos, and the most valuable testimonials, showing the greatest progress in the construction of Piano-fortes, with the strongest endorsement of the SUPREMACY INTERNATIONAL JURY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CRITTENDEN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, No. 67 CHESTNUT STREET, corner of Seventh. BOOK-KEEPING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. PENMANSHIP, Plain and Ornamental. COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC. BUSINESS PAPERS, ETC. No vacations. Students instructed at such hours as may best suit their convenience. Open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and from 8 P. M. to 10 P. M. Catalogues furnished on application. (See circulars in the City Directory.) For a speedy settlement, call on Mr. P. H. D. who is well versed with all the details of the business. 11111111

BATCHLOR'S HAIR DYE.—THIS splendid hair dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect dye—Harmonious, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Natural Black or Brown. Remedies the ill effects of Lead Dyes, invigorates the hair, leaving it soft and glossy. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHLOR. Beware of cheap imitations, which should be avoided. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers. Factory, No. 21 BARCLAY STREET, New York. 11111111

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A NEW MATERIAL.

HOT-CAST PORCELAIN. AN ENTIRELY NEW ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE—AN AMERICAN INVENTION. PATENTED BOTH IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE. It contains all the constituent ingredients of Porcelain, but, unlike ordinary porcelain, is worked like glass. Its strength and durability it surpasses in every respect. It is so hard that it is equal to steel, which it is largely composed of; its applications are therefore the most extensive. It is used for the most brilliant and enduring china, and the heavy cast of the sidewalk on which it is placed. It is so hard that it will not absorb any liquid whatever. It is susceptible of being produced in any color.

THE AMERICAN HOT-CAST PORCELAIN CO., Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania. Has just been organized for the purpose of manufacturing this material on a scale commensurate with its extensive applications. 1000 shares of the Capital Stock of the Company are offered at the price of one dollar and fifty cents per share. The books of subscription being now open as their present work, No. 23 DOCK STREET, Philadelphia, where every facility will be furnished to those who desire to investigate the nature and capabilities of the material. Subscriptions will be received at the office of the President, No. 23 DOCK STREET, above Walnut, Philadelphia.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN HOT-CAST PORCELAIN COMPANY. Charles M. Prevost, John P. Levy, John S. Morton, Joseph Parrish, M. D., John McArthur, Jr., Samuel F. Fisher, William J. Schaefer, James G. Hays, Samuel W. Casteel, William Struthers, Charles M. Prevost, David L. Dodge, EDWARD J. ALTMAN, Secretary and Treasurer, W. DICKINSON GREENE, Superintendent, EMIL F. DIETZELICH, Assistant Superintendent, GEORGE HARDING, Solicitor, 711 1/2 St. 11111111

SALE OF RAILROAD PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, we will expose to sale at Public Auction, At the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, In the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, on the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1867, at 11 o'clock, noon, of that day, all and sundry the RAILROADS, TRUCKS, RAILS, CROSSINGS, CHAINS, SPINDS, LEVERS, SWITCHES, and other material, fixtures, franchises, and privileges of the BALTIMORE AND ANNEAPOLIS RAILROAD COMPANY, and all the corporate rights, franchises, and privileges of the BALTIMORE AND ANNEAPOLIS RAILROAD COMPANY, together with all and sundry the Locomotives and other Engines, Tenders, Cars, Machinery, Tools, Materials, and Implements, as well as all materials for constructing, repairing, repainting, using and operating said Railroad and Railway. All of which said property is situated in Venango County, in the State of Pennsylvania, and being the same property, franchises, and privileges of Venango County aforesaid, in Mortgage Book No. 2, page 54, etc., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1866, granted and conveyed to the undersigned John S. Saunders, in trust, to secure certain bonds therein mentioned. And which said property is being sold in pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in a cause pending in equity in said Court, upon a bill filed by said John S. Saunders, Trustee, against the said Company, and the said Morris E. Jessup and William J. Barr, defendants, praying, in part, for a decree of sale of the said mortgaged premises. The terms and conditions of sale will be as follows: First. The mortgaged premises will be sold in one parcel, and will be struck off to the highest and best bidder for cash. Second. Five per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid to the undersigned at the time of the sale by the purchaser, and he or she shall sign the conditions of sale, otherwise the said premises will be immediately resold. Third. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid to the undersigned, at the Banking House of Drexel & Co., No. 11 Third Street, Philadelphia, within thirty days from and after the day of sale. WILLIAM J. BARR, Trustee, JOHN S. SAUZADE, Trustee, PHILADELPHIA, July 8, 1867. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 178 Market.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, 608 and 811 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL—\$1,000,000. DIRECTORS: Joseph T. Bailey, William Erwin, Nathan Hilles, Osgood Wood, Benj. Rowland, Jr., Frederick A. Hays, Samuel A. Bishop, Wm. H. Bhaun, Edward B. Orne, WM. E. RHAWNS, President, Late Cashier of the Central National Bank, JOS. P. MUMFORD, Cashier, 511 Late of the Philadelphia National Bank.

REMOVAL. THE UNION NATIONAL BANK HAS REMOVED TO THE S. E. CORNER OF THIRD AND ARCH STS., Where they will be located during the erection of their NEW BANKING HOUSE. N. C. MUNSIELMAN, CASHIER, 521 1/2 Walnut.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. THE FINE SHIRT EMPORIUM, Nos. 1 and 3 North SIXTH STREET. JOHN C. ARRISON, Importer, Manufacturer, and Dealer in Every Description of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Would invite inspection to his FINE STOCK OF GOODS, suitable for the season, selling off at moderate prices. Special attention given to the manufacture of FINE SHIRTS AND COLLARS. Warranted to give satisfaction. 25 1/2 DELIGHTFUL SHADE, RE-arranging, fresh, breezy, and first-class furniture in the Grand Old FURNITURE STORE, 208 SOUTH Street daily every three-quarters of an hour. 51 1/2 TAKE THE FAMILY TO THE BEST OF GLOUCESTER POINT GARDENS, the most beautiful place for recreation and enjoyment in the vicinity of the city. Boats leave 6:30 SOUTH Street daily every three-quarters of an hour. 51 1/2